

Amended Claims

a' 12. A backrest element comprising at least one vibrator:

said vibrator comprising an electric motor and an unbalanced mass driven by said motor;

said electric motor is an external-rotor motor with an outer housing which is driven peripherally around a motor axis and with an inner stator which has a motor winding;

the outer housing has said unbalanced mass, and wherein said electric motor is attached to a bracket which is held on a vibrator plate such that the motor axis includes an angle less than  $90^\circ$  with the vibrator plate, and wherein the vibrator plate is attached directly to a back of said backrest element.

13. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein said electric motor and said bracket are held in a cover which is connected to said vibrator plate.

14. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein said inner stator is a non-rotating inner stator and internal windings.

15. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein the backrest element has upholstery attached thereto.